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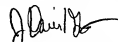
This application is a divisional of parent application Serial No. 09/770,340. In that case, the Examiner issued two restriction requirements contending that the application discloses and claims four distinct inventions. While Applicants strongly disagree with this assessment, the claims 37-40 were provisionally elected for prosecution in the '340 application. This application has now been filed in order to expedite prosecution of the claims 20 - 21.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for the appropriate extension of time and request that the fee for the extension along with any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper be charged to our **Deposit Account No. 12-2355**.

Respectfully submitted,

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